

ADME NTP Study S0039 C.I. Vat blue 1

The contractor used the common term indigo for the test article.

Sex/Species: adult male F344 rats.

Vehicles: intravenous, dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO):F344 rat serum (1.45:9 v,v); oral, corn oil; dermal, ointment base or dry powder.

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Radiolabeled with carbon-14 uniformly in the phenyl moieties; CI Vat Blue #1, [Phenyl-U-¹⁴C]-

Studies Performed:

1. Single 0.2 mg/kg intravenous dose to rats with sacrifice at 0.25, 0.75, 2.0, 6.0, 24, 72, or 240 hours postdose.
2. Single 2.97, 31.1, or 305 mg/kg oral gavage dose to rats with sacrifice 96 hours postdose.
3. Single 3.38 mg/kg oral gavage dose to rats with sacrifice 72 hours postdose (purified [¹⁴C]indigo).
4. Single 1.28 mg/kg dermal dose to rats with covered dose site and sacrifice 192 hours postdose (0.42 mg/cm²; vehicle, dry powder).
5. Single 3.70 mg/kg dermal dose to rats with covered dose site and sacrifice 192 hours postdose (1.19 mg/cm²; vehicle, ointment base).

The [¹⁴C]indigo used was circa 70% radiochemically pure as analyzed by HPLC. In-house cocrystallization with sublimed unlabeled indigo resulted in a radiochemical purity of 91% (product referred to as "purified") which was administered orally to rats in corn oil at 3.38 mg/kg (72 hour sacrifice). Unlabeled indigo appeared essentially pure by HPLC analysis.

For the 3.7 mg/kg dermal and the 2.97-305 mg/kg oral doses (96 hour sacrifice), the 70% pure radiolabeled indigo was dried *in vacuo* and then reconstituted for individual doses. For the 1.28 mg/kg dermal dose, the dried radiolabeled indigo was applied directly to the dose site. For the 3.7 mg/kg dermal route, 2 mg of dried [¹⁴C]indigo was mixed with 28 mg of the ointment base (w/w). The ointment base was 9 g of PEG 1540, 6 g PEG 400, and 3 g propylene glycol that were melted together.

The amount of indigo absorbed from the gastrointestinal tract was calculated by comparing the 0-96 hour excretion of ¹⁴C in urine following an oral dose to that following the 0.2 mg/kg intravenous dose (Table 8). The amount of indigo absorbed through the

skin was calculated by comparing the 0-72 hour excretion of ^{14}C in urine after a dermal dose to that following the 0.2 mg/kg intravenous dose (Table 9).

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Table 1
Cumulative Excretion of Total ^{14}C After Intravenous Administration of 0.2 mg/kg of $[^{14}\text{C}]$ Indigo (% Dose)^a

Time (hr)	72 hr Experiment ^b				Time (hr)	240 hr Experiment ^d		
	Urine	Feces	Breath	Total		Urine	Feces	Total
2	1.05 \pm 1.61			1.05 \pm 1.61	24	19.0 \pm 3.8	19.9 \pm 4.9	38.9 \pm 3.0
4	5.94 \pm 2.77			5.94 \pm 2.77	48	23.8 \pm 4.1	30.7 \pm 0.9	54.5 \pm 4.3
6	6.22 \pm 2.95			6.22 \pm 2.95	72	26.6 \pm 4.2	35.4 \pm 0.8	62.3 \pm 3.9
8	8.86 \pm 1.43	1.36 \pm 2.21		10.2 \pm 1.4	96	28.2 \pm 4.2	37.3 \pm 1.0	65.5 \pm 3.8
24	17.6 \pm 2.6	20.0 \pm 14.5	0.23 \pm 0.00 ^c	37.7 \pm 13.7	120	29.5 \pm 4.4	39.2 \pm 0.8	68.7 \pm 4.2
28	18.2 \pm 3.1			38.3 \pm 13.2	144	30.2 \pm 4.5	40.1 \pm 0.5	70.3 \pm 4.3
32	16.4 \pm 4.2	33.0 \pm 6.4		52.6 \pm 5.6	168	31.1 \pm 4.5	41.0 \pm 0.6	72.2 \pm 4.3
48	21.5 \pm 2.3	39.6 \pm 6.3	0.41 \pm 0.03 ^c	61.4 \pm 6.1	192	31.8 \pm 4.3	41.8 \pm 0.7	73.5 \pm 4.0
56	22.3 \pm 2.4			62.1 \pm 5.7	216	32.2 \pm 4.3	42.2 \pm 0.7	74.4 \pm 4.1
72	23.5 \pm 2.7	44.3 \pm 8.0	0.49 \pm 0.01 ^c	68.1 \pm 6.1	240	32.4 \pm 4.3	42.6 \pm 0.7	75.1 \pm 4.1
72 + cage wash	25.8 \pm 4.1			70.4 \pm 4.6	240 + cage wash	34.7 \pm 3.4		77.3 \pm 3.2

^aOriginal report appendix has data from individual rats.

^bAverage of 3 Rats \pm S.D.

^cAverage of 2 Rats \pm Range

^dAverage of 4 Rats \pm S.D.

Table 2
Cumulative Excretion of Total ^{14}C after Oral Administration of Indigo (% Dose)^a

Dose (mg/kg):	2.97			31.1			305		
Excreta :	Urine	Feces	Total	Urine	Feces	Total	Urine	Feces	Total
Time (hr)									
2	0.00 ± 0.00		0.00 ± 0.00	0.26 ± 0.23		0.26 ± 0.23	0.00 ± 0.00		0.00 ± 0.00
4	0.00 ± 0.00		0.00 ± 0.00	0.28 ± 0.25		0.28 ± 0.25	0.42 ± 0.73		0.42 ± 0.73
6	0.00 ± 0.00		0.00 ± 0.00	0.29 ± 0.25		0.29 ± 0.25	0.51 ± 0.88		0.51 ± 0.88
8	5.19 ± 4.60	3.11 ± 3.38	8.30 ± 1.22	2.63 ± 2.24	0.29 ± 0.50	2.92 ± 2.69	1.08 ± 1.86	0.03 ± 0.05	1.11 ± 1.92
24	10.6 ± 6.58	70.8 ± 8.13	81.4 ± 8.38	7.66 ± 0.77	56.2 ± 8.28	63.8 ± 7.76	7.91 ± 0.34	60.9 ± 8.33	68.9 ± 8.06
28	11.0 ± 6.63	70.8 ± 8.13	81.9 ± 8.09	7.79 ± 0.85	56.2 ± 8.28	63.9 ± 7.68	8.09 ± 0.31	60.9 ± 8.33	69.0 ± 8.11
32	11.0 ± 6.62	76.8 ± 10.4	87.9 ± 7.16	7.86 ± 0.95	65.2 ± 2.74	73.0 ± 3.31	8.23 ± 0.46	66.5 ± 6.05	74.7 ± 6.03
48	11.3 ± 6.81	85.3 ± 5.10	96.4 ± 4.22	8.36 ± 1.04	75.4 ± 1.10	83.7 ± 2.12	8.62 ± 0.17	74.6 ± 2.06	83.2 ± 1.95
56	11.3 ± 6.83	85.3 ± 5.10	96.4 ± 4.21	8.42 ± 1.03	75.4 ± 1.10	83.8 ± 2.11	8.72 ± 0.13	74.6 ± 2.06	83.3 ± 1.96
72	11.4 ± 6.87	87.0 ± 3.95	98.4 ± 4.76	8.54 ± 1.03	77.6 ± 2.05	86.1 ± 3.06	8.80 ± 0.07	76.5 ± 1.38	85.3 ± 1.32
96	11.4 ± 6.88	87.7 ± 3.33	98.9 ± 4.75	8.87 ± 1.20	78.2 ± 2.35	87.1 ± 3.53	8.88 ± 0.04	76.8 ± 1.46	85.6 ± 1.46

Table 3

Cumulative Excretion of Total ^{14}C After Oral Administration of 3.38 mg/kg of Purified [^{14}C]Indigo (% Dose)

Time (hr)	Rat I50			Rat I51			Rat I52			Average \pm S.D.		
	Urine	Feces	Total	Urine	Feces	Total	Urine	Feces	Total	Urine	Feces	Total
24	2.37	36.0	38.4	2.27	59.1	61.4	2.98	72.5	75.5	2.54 \pm 0.38	55.9 \pm 18.5	58.4 \pm 18.7
48	3.48	72.5	76.0	2.57	80.1	82.7	3.36	77.8	81.2	3.14 \pm 0.49	76.8 \pm 3.9	79.9 \pm 3.52
72	3.68	74.7	78.4	2.67	81.1	83.8	3.46	78.4	81.9	3.27 \pm 0.53	78.1 \pm 3.21	81.4 \pm 2.74
72 + Cage Wash	3.96		78.7	3.32		84.4	3.72		82.1	3.67 \pm 0.32		81.7 \pm 2.87

Table 4
Cumulative Excretion of ^{14}C After Dermal Administration of Indigo (% Dose)

Time (hr)	1.28 mg/kg dose as a dry powder ^a			3.70 mg/kg dose in an ointment base ^b		
	Urine	Feces	Total	Urine	Feces	Total
2	0.00 ± 0.00		0.00 ± 0.00			
4	0.00 ± 0.00		0.00 ± 0.00			
6	0.01 ± 0.01		0.01 ± 0.01			
8	0.01 ± 0.01	0.00 ± 0.00	0.01 ± 0.01	0.01 ± 0.01	0.01 ± 0.01	0.02 ± 0.01
24	0.03 ± 0.02	0.02 ± 0.01	0.05 ± 0.03	0.18 ± 0.08	0.03 ± 0.03	0.21 ± 0.10
28	0.05 ± 0.02	0.02 ± 0.01	0.06 ± 0.03	0.19 ± 0.08		0.21 ± 0.11
32	0.05 ± 0.02	0.04 ± 0.03	0.08 ± 0.03	0.23 ± 0.05	0.03 ± 0.02	0.26 ± 0.06
48	0.07 ± 0.03	0.04 ± 0.01	0.10 ± 0.03	0.31 ± 0.03	0.05 ± 0.04	0.36 ± 0.05
56	0.07 ± 0.03	0.04 ± 0.01	0.11 ± 0.03	0.32 ± 0.05		0.37 ± 0.07
72	0.08 ± 0.03	0.05 ± 0.01	0.13 ± 0.03	0.38 ± 0.08	0.08 ± 0.06	0.46 ± 0.08
96	0.09 ± 0.03	0.07 ± 0.01	0.16 ± 0.03	0.45 ± 0.12	0.11 ± 0.08	0.56 ± 0.12
120	0.10 ± 0.03	0.09 ± 0.01	0.18 ± 0.03	0.48 ± 0.12	0.15 ± 0.09	0.63 ± 0.11
144	0.10 ± 0.03	0.10 ± 0.00	0.20 ± 0.03	0.51 ± 0.11	0.17 ± 0.10	0.68 ± 0.10
168	0.10 ± 0.04 ^c	0.11 ± 0.01 ^c	0.21 ± 0.04 ^c	0.53 ± 0.12	0.19 ± 0.11	0.71 ± 0.10
192	0.14 ± 0.01 ^c	0.12 ± 0.00 ^c	0.26 ± 0.01 ^c	0.53 ± 0.12	0.20 ± 0.12	0.73 ± 0.10
192 + Cage Wash	0.18 ± 0.02 ^c		0.30 ± 0.02 ^c	0.60 ± 0.11		0.80 ± 0.10

^aAverage for 3 Rats ± S.D. Average dose for 3 rats is 1.51 mg/kg. Original report appendix has data from individual rats.

^bAverage for 3 Rats ± S.D. Original report appendix has data from individual rats.

^cAverage for 2 Rats ± Range. Average dose for the 2 rats is 1.28 mg/kg.

Table 5
 Cumulative Biliary Excretion of ^{14}C After
 an Intravenous Dose of 0.22 mg/kg of [^{14}C]Indigo (% Dose)

End of Collection Period (hr)	Rat 47	Rat 48	Rat 49	Average \pm S.D.
0.08	0.20	0.17	0.16	0.18 \pm 0.02
0.17	0.95	---	1.81	1.38 \pm 0.43 ^b
0.25	1.72	1.45	3.49	2.22 \pm 1.11
0.33	2.55	2.83	5.00	3.46 \pm 1.34
0.50	3.84	4.17	7.32	5.11 \pm 1.92
0.75	5.64	5.06	9.79	6.83 \pm 2.58
1.00	7.25		11.5	
1.25	8.42			
1.5			14.0	
2.0			15.8	
3.0			18.3	
4.0			20.2	
5.0			21.8	
6.0			23.2	
7.0			24.6	

^aNot enough sample to analyze.

^bAverage of 2 Rats \pm Range.

Table 6

**Excretion of Unmetabolized Indigo in Bile and Urine
after Intravenous Administration of 0.22 mg/kg of [¹⁴C]Indigo**

	Collection Period (hr)	Rat No.	Amount Excreted	
			as Indigo (% Dose)	% of Total Excreted ¹⁴ C Accounted for by Indigo
Bile	0-0.08	I47	0.0023	1.15
	0-0.08	I48	0.0024	1.41
	0-0.08	I49	0.0018	1.13
	0.17-0.25	I47	0.0064	0.83
	0.17-0.25	I48	0.0098	0.77
	0.17-0.25	I49	0.014	0.83
	5.0-6.0	I45	0.0056	0.39
	0-4.0	I2	0.0067	0.08
	0-4.0	I3	0.0053	0.08
Urine	0-4.0	I28	0.0034	0.12
	0-24	I29A	0.009	0.06
	0-24	I30	0.012	0.07
	0-24	I31	0.026	0.11
	0-24	I32	0.016	0.08
	48-72	I29A	0.002	0.08
	48-72	I30	0.0035	0.13
	48-72	I31	0.0037	0.13
	48-72	I32	0.0031	0.10
	216-240	I29A	0.0009	0.41
	216-240	I30	0.0017	0.41
	216-240	I31	0.0017	0.49
	216-240	I32	0.0011	0.39

Table 7
Recovery of Radioactivity after Administration of Indigo to Rats (% Dose^a)

Time (hr)	Route	Dose (mg/kg)	Urine	Feces	Breath	Selected Tissues	Tail	Unabsorbed Dose ^d	Cage Washes	Carcass	Total
0.25	IV	0.22				72.7 ± 6.3	3.20 ± 3.62			11.1 ± 1.0	87.1 ± 3.0
0.75	IV	0.22				64.9 ± 3.3	1.85 ± 0.26			14.3 ± 3.78	81.1 ± 2.2
2.0	IV	0.22				53.3 ± 5.5	5.19 ± 4.19			14.1 ± 3.74	72.6 ± 2.3
6.0	IV	0.23	11.2 ± 2.8	0.83 ± 1.4		62.4 ± 2.4	2.28 ± 2.96			9.20 ± 2.21	85.9 ± 3.2
24	IV	0.23	22.7 ± 4.8	24.9 ± 1.9		31.0 ± 1.9	1.61 ± 1.46			5.55 ± 1.24	85.8 ± 6.6
72	IV	0.22	23.5 ± 2.70	44.3 ± 8.0	0.50 ± 0.02 ^c	14.3 ± 0.2	1.57 ± 1.39		2.30 ± 1.6	2.61 ± 0.51	88.8 ± 5.1
240	IV	0.24	32.4 ± 4.3 ^b	42.6 ± 0.7 ^b		4.43 ± 0.35 ^b	3.64 ± 2.38 ^b		2.24 ± 0.98 ^b	1.30 ± 0.10 ^b	86.6 ± 2.6 ^b
72	Oral	3.38	3.27 ± 0.53	78.1 ± 3.2					0.40 ± 0.22		81.7 ± 2.9
96	Oral	2.97	11.4 ± 6.9	87.7 ± 3.3	0.01 ± 0.01	0.16 ± 0.04			0.74 ± 0.40	0.28 ± 0.07	100.2 ± 7.6
96	Oral	31.1	8.60 ± 1.02	78.2 ± 2.4		0.11 ± 0.01			1.00 ± 0.47	0.20 ± 0.05	88.1 ± 3.1
96	Oral	3.05	8.88 ± 0.04	76.8 ± 1.46		0.08 ± 0.01			0.29 ± 0.10	0.13 ± 0.03	86.2 ± 1.5
192	Dermal	3.70 ^e	0.55 ± 0.13	0.20 ± 0.13		0.00		91.5 ± 4.2	0.07 ± 0.01	0.04 ± 0.00	92.4 ± 4.2
192	Dermal	1.28 ^{c,f}	0.14 ± 0.02 ^c	0.12 ± 0.00		0.00		74.9 ± 3.4	0.04 ± 0.03 ^c	0.03 ± 0.00 ^c	75.2 ± 3.4 ^c

^aAverage of 3 rats ± S.D.

^bAverage of 4 rats ± S.D.

^cAverage of 2 rats ± range. (The third animal contaminated his cage by removing his patch.)

^dFrom topical application; recovered from covering and epidermis.

^eDose in mg/cm² = 1.18.

^fDose in mg/cm² = 0.42.

Table 8
Calculated Absorption of Oral Doses of [¹⁴C]Indigo^a

Dose (mg/kg)	% Dose Absorbed \pm SD	Amount Absorbed (mg/kg)
3.0	58 \pm 4 ^b	1.7
31	34 \pm 6	10.5
305	33 \pm 0.6	100

^aBased on urinary excretion (0-96 hr)

^bRange (2 animals only)

Table 9
 Calculated Absorption of Dermal Doses of [^{14}C]Indigo^a

Dose mg/cm ²	% Dose Absorbed	Amount Absorbed (mg/cm ²)
1.18 (in ointment)	2	0.03
0.42 (dry powder)	0.7	0.003

^aBased on urinary excretion. The reference period used from the IV study was 0-72 hr.

Table 10
Concentration of Total ^{14}C in Blood and Plasma after Administration of $[^{14}\text{C}]$ Indigo^a

Time (hr)	Dose (mg/kg)	Route	Plasma				Blood		Plasma		Blood	
					ng-equiv/g				Dose/g			
0.25	0.2	IV	160	\pm 70	130	\pm 30			0.16	\pm 0.04	0.16	\pm 0.04
0.75	0.2	IV	160	\pm 50	120	\pm 20			0.22	\pm 0.08	0.16	\pm 0.03
2.0	0.2	IV	100	\pm 30	76	\pm 8			0.14	\pm 0.04	0.10	\pm 0.01
6.0	0.2	IV	50	\pm 6	43	\pm 3			0.06	\pm 0.00	0.05	\pm 0.00
24.0	0.2	IV	19	\pm 1	21	\pm 3			0.02	\pm 0.00	0.03	\pm 0.00
72.0	0.2	IV	7.7	\pm 0.6	9.5	\pm 0.6			0.01	\pm 0.00	0.01	\pm 0.00
240.0	0.2	IV	1.6	\pm 0.2 ^b	3.2	\pm 0.2 ^b			0.002	\pm 0.000 ^b	0.004	\pm 0.000 ^b
96.0	3.0	Oral	11	\pm 5	20	\pm 5			0.001	\pm 0.000	0.002	\pm 0.001
96.0	31	Oral	63	\pm 5	150	\pm 20			0.0006	\pm 0.0000	0.001	\pm 0.000
96.0	305	Oral	310	\pm 60	1300	\pm 60			0.0003	\pm 0.0000	0.001	\pm 0.000
192.0	1.5	Dermal	1.3 ^c	\pm 2.3	1.8 ^c	\pm 2.3			0.0002	\pm 0.0003	0.0003	\pm 0.0003
192.0	3.7	Dermal	0.09 ^c	\pm 0.09	2.8 ^c	\pm 0.4			0.0000	^c	0.0002	\pm 0.0003

^aValues are the averages for 3 rats \pm S.D.

^bValues are the averages for 4 rats \pm S.D.

^cThese values are not reliable due to the very small amount of ^{14}C in the blood.

Table 11
Concentration of ^{14}C -Labeled Compounds in Tissues after Intravenous Administration of $[^{14}\text{C}]$ Indigo (ng-eq/g)^a

	0.25 hr	0.75 hr	2.0 hr	6.0 hr	24.0 hr	72.0 hr	240.0 hr ^d
Skin (Ears)	26 ± 1	32 ± 6	19 ± 3	16 ± 1	15 ± 3	8.1 ^b	4.9 ± 0.9
(Belly)	25 ± 3	27 ± 5	10 ± 9	13 ± 2	7.7 ± 1.2	5.4 ± 0.6	7.6 ± 4.7
(Hindquarters)	16 ± 2	20 ± 4	14 ± 0	16 ± 7	6.8 ± 0.2 ^c	5.1 ± 0.6	3.5 ± 0.5
(Back of Neck)	19 ± 1	20 ± 2	15 ± 2	15 ± 8	8.7 ± 3.7	5.0 ± 0.8	3.0 ± 1.3
Esophagus	70 ± 40	33 ± 4	25 ± 10	18 ± 5	22 ± 17	5.6 ± 0.7	
Stomach	93 ± 2	110 ± 80	91 ± 16	24 ± 6	6.6 ± 1.8	5.7 ± 3.6	
Liver	4400 ± 500	4600 ± 100	3900 ± 500	3200 ± 600	1500 ± 200	630 ± 60	180 ± 30
Lungs	3500 ± 1000	2800 ± 800	2500 ± 500	2300 ± 300	2100 ± 500	640 ± 20	700 ± 50
Heart	140 ± 20	100 ± 10	62 ± 6	50 ± 1	24 ± 2	9.8 ± 1.1	
Kidneys	370 ± 10	380 ± 70	190 ± 6	150 ± 6	120 ± 20	65 ± 10	54 ± 5
Adipose (Kidney)	24 ± 8	26 ± 7	18 ± 4	8.5 ± 5.8	7.9 ± 2.7	2.4 ± 0.1	1.1 ± 0.3
(Epididymis)	14 ± 3	18 ± 1	14 ± 2	8.8 ± 0.2	5.6 ± 1.5	3.0 ± 0.9	0.58 ± 0.30
(Mesenteric)	32 ± 9	39 ± 6	22 ± 4	11 ± 3	6.9 ± 1.7	2.6 ± 0.5	1.3 ± 0.4
Adrenals	210 ± 40	150 ± 40	130 ± 30	150 ± 20	91 ± 27	78 ± 72	26 ± 4
Small Intestines	164 ± 67	640 ± 220	460 ± 250	190 ± 90	50 ± 1	28 ± 8	4.4 ± 1.6
Large Intestines	33 ± 3	32 ± 9	21 ± 6	820 ± 660	270 ± 50	92 ± 43	9.2 ± 7.2
Cecum	19 ± 5	17 ± 2	34 ± 21	2300 ± 800	370 ± 100	72 ± 5	
Seminal Vesicles	16 ± 1	17 ± 2	9.0 ± 1.0	5.9 ± 0.8	3.6 ± 0.3	2.8 ± 1.7	
Testes	19 ± 2	22 ± 2	17 ± 3	11 ± 1	6.6 ± 0.6	4.4 ± 0.2	
Prostate	24 ± 6	23 ± 5	13 ± 2	10 ± 5	4.5 ± 0.1	10 ± 6.7	
Muscle (Neck)	31 ± 3	25 ± 3	13 ± 4	8.3 ± 1.8	5.0 ± 1.1	4.0 ± 1.8	1.5 ± 1.0
(Hind Leg)	28 ± 3	25 ± 1	13 ± 1	9.1 ± 2.6	3.9 ± 0.8	2.1 ± 0.6 ^c	1.1 ± 0.5
(Abdomen)	22 ± 4	23 ± 2	0.16 ± 0.02	10 ± 3	4.0 ± 0.7	2.5 ± 0.6	1.2 ± 0.7
Brain	62 ± 11	38 ± 6	24 ± 2	14 ± 3	5.5 ± 0.4	1.3 ± 0.5	±
Eyes	15 ± 2	16 ± 1	9.2 ± 0.8	6.0 ± 0.8	3.6 ± 0.4	2.7 ± 1.0	±
Spleen	3200 ± 500	2700 ± 600	2300 ± 200	2700 ± 300	2100 ± 100	860 ± 220	560 ± 60
Plasma	160 ± 70	160 ± 50	100 ± 30	50 ± 6	19 ± 1	7.7 ± 0.6	1.6 ± 0.2
Blood	130 ± 30	120 ± 20	76 ± 8	43 ± 3	21 ± 3	9.5 ± 0.6	3.2 ± 0.2

^aValues are the averages for 3 rats ± S.D. Original report appendix has data from individual rats.

^bData for 1 rat only.

^cData for 2 rats only.

^dValues are the averages for 4 rats ± S.D.

Table 12

Tissue-Blood Ratios of ^{14}C -Labeled Compounds after Intravenous Administration of [^{14}C]Indigo (TBR^a)

	0.25 hr	0.75 hr	2.0 hr	6.0 hr	24.0 hr	72.0 hr	240.0 hr ^d
Skin (ears)	0.21 ± 0.05	0.27 ± 0.07	0.29 ± 0.01	0.38 ± 0.03	0.72 ± 0.21	0.86 ^b	1.2 ± 0.6
(belly)	0.20 ± 0.03	0.23 ± 0.05	0.13 ± 0.12	0.30 ± 0.04	0.36 ± 0.04	0.56 ± 0.08	2.3 ± 1.4
(hindquarters)	0.12 ± 0.02	0.17 ± 0.04	0.19 ± 0.02	0.37 ± 0.14	0.30 ± 0.01 ^c	0.53 ± 0.53	1.1 ± 0.2
(back of neck)	0.16 ± 0.04	0.18 ± 0.04	0.20 ± 0.02	0.36 ± 0.14	0.42 ± 0.18	0.52 ± 0.08	0.94 ± 0.38
Esophagus	0.65 ± 0.49	0.28 ± 0.02	0.32 ± 0.09	0.41 ± 0.08	0.97 ± 0.63	0.59 ± 0.08	
Stomach	0.77 ± 0.21	0.95 ± 0.61	1.2 ± 0.2	0.58 ± 0.19	0.32 ± 0.13	0.61 ± 0.43	
Liver	36 ± 13	39 ± 6	51 ± 13	74 ± 5	71 ± 10	66 ± 7	58 ± 8
Lungs	30 ± 14	24 ± 10	33 ± 10	55 ± 8	100 ± 27	67 ± 8	220 ± 20
Heart	1.1 ± 0.3	0.88 ± 0.12	0.81 ± 0.04	1.2 ± 0.1	1.2 ± 0.1	1.0 ± 0.2	
Kidneys	3.1 ± 0.8	3.3 ± 0.61	2.6 ± 0.2	3.6 ± 0.4	5.6 ± 1.2	6.7 ± 0.9	17 ± 2
Adipose (kidney)	0.20 ± 0.07	0.23 ± 0.08	0.24 ± 0.02	0.21 ± 0.11	0.39 ± 0.18	0.26 ± 0.03	0.36 ± 0.10
(epididymis)	0.12 ± 0.02	0.15 ± 0.02	0.19 ± 0.01	0.20 ± 0.01	0.27 ± 0.10	0.31 ± 0.10	0.18 ± 0.08
(mesenteric)	0.26 ± 0.06	0.34 ± 0.10	0.29 ± 0.05	0.27 ± 0.11	0.33 ± 0.07	0.28 ± 0.07	0.42 ± 0.11
Adrenals	1.8 ± 0.7	1.3 ± 0.5	1.8 ± 0.4	3.4 ± 0.4	4.2 ± 0.6	8.3 ± 7.7	8.2 ± 1.0
Small Intestines	1.4 ± 0.5	5.8 ± 2.6	6.2 ± 3.8	4.3 ± 1.8	2.5 ± 0.2	4.6 ± 2.3	1.4 ± 0.1
Large Intestines	0.28 ± 0.09	0.27 ± 0.07	0.26 ± 0.03	20 ± 16	13 ± 3	9.6 ± 4.2	2.9 ± 1.4
Cecum	0.16 ± 0.08	0.14 ± 0.01	0.43 ± 0.25	54 ± 14	18 ± 3	7.5 ± 1.1	
Seminal Vesicles	0.13 ± 0.04	0.14 ± 0.01	0.12 ± 0.0	0.13 ± 0.03	0.18 ± 0.03	0.30 ± 0.18	
Testes	0.16 ± 0.03	0.19 ± 0.04	0.22 ± 0.02	0.25 ± 0.02	0.32 ± 0.06	0.46 ± 0.03	
Prostate	0.21 ± 0.10	0.19 ± 0.03	0.17 ± 0.03	0.24 ± 0.14	0.22 ± 0.03	1.1 ± 0.7	
Muscle (neck)	0.26 ± 0.06	0.21 ± 0.01	0.17 ± 0.03	0.19 ± 0.03	0.24 ± 0.06	0.41 ± 0.18	0.48 ± 0.34
(hind leg)	0.23 ± 0.08	0.21 ± 0.03	0.18 ± 0.03	0.22 ± 0.06	0.18 ± 0.03	0.22 ± 0.14 ^c	0.35 ± 0.17
(abdomen)	0.19 ± 0.05	0.20 ± 0.03	0.16 ± 0.02	0.23 ± 0.05	0.19 ± 0.04	0.26 ± 0.04	0.38 ± 0.19
Brain	0.50 ± 0.14	0.33 ± 0.07	0.32 ± 0.02	0.32 ± 0.08	0.26 ± 0.03	0.14 ± 0.06	
Eyes	0.12 ± 0.02	0.13 ± 0.01	0.12 ± 0.02	0.14 ± 0.03	0.17 ± 0.01	0.28 ± 0.09	
Spleen	27 ± 11	23 ± 6	31 ± 3	64 ± 7	100 ± 20	90 ± 25	180 ± 13
Plasma	1.2 ± 0.2	1.3 ± 0.3	1.4 ± 0.2	1.2 ± 0.2	0.95 ± 0.16	0.80 ± 0.09	0.48 ± 0.06
Blood	1.0 ± 0.0	1.0 ± 0.0	1.0 ± 0.0	1.0 ± 0.0	1.0 ± 0.0	9.5 ± 0.6	1.0 ± 0.0

^aValues are the averages for 3 rats ± SD; Original report appendix has data from individual rats.^bData for 1 rat only^cData for 2 rats only^dData for 4 rats.

Table 13
Amount of ^{14}C Contained in Selected Tissues after Intravenous Administration of 0.2 mg/kg of $[^{14}\text{C}]$ Indigo (% Dose^a)

Time (hr)	0.25	0.75	2.0	6.0	24.0	72.0	240.0 ^b
Skin	1.5 ± 0.2	1.8 ± 0.3	1.1 ± 0.2	0.96 ± 0.04	0.74 ± 0.15	0.38 ± 0.04	
Esophagus	0.02 ± 0.01	0.01 ± 0.00	0.01 ± 0.01	0.00 ± 0.00	0.00 ± 0.00	0.00 ± 0.00	
Stomach	0.29 ± 0.01	0.35 ± 0.24	0.32 ± 0.08	0.12 ± 0.08	0.03 ± 0.01	0.02 ± 0.01	
Liver	63 ± 5	57 ± 1	47 ± 4	43 ± 1	23 ± 1	11 ± 0.0	2.8 ± 0.1
Lungs	5.2 ± 1.2	3.6 ± 1.3	2.0 ± 0.5	3.7 ± 0.4	3.2 ± 1.0	1.2 ± 0.2	1.1 ± 0.1
Heart	0.19 ± 0.01	0.13 ± 0.01	0.08 ± 0.01	0.07 ± 0.01	0.03 ± 0.01	0.01 ± 0.01	0.55 ± 0.15
Kidneys	1.04 ± 0.09	0.91 ± 0.14	0.45 ± 0.08	0.39 ± 0.03	0.32 ± 0.03	0.20 ± 0.02	0.15 ± 0.02
Adipose	1.0 ± 0.2	1.3 ± 0.1	0.83 ± 0.13	0.42 ± 0.09	0.30 ± 0.07	0.12 ± 0.03	0.04 ± 0.01
Adrenals	0.01 ± 0.01	0.01 ± 0.00	0.01 ± 0.01	0.01 ± 0.00	0.00 ± 0.00	0.00 ± 0.00	0.00 ± 0.00
Cecum	0.10 ± 0.02	0.10 ± 0.02	0.19 ± 0.13	12 ± 3	2.9 ± 0.7	0.62 ± 0.03	
Seminal Vesicles	0.03 ± 0.00	0.02 ± 0.01	0.01 ± 0.00	0.01 ± 0.00	0.00 ± 0.00	0.00 ± 0.00	
Testes	0.08 ± 0.01	0.08 ± 0.01	0.07 ± 0.01	0.04 ± 0.01	0.03 ± 0.01	0.02 ± 0.00	
Prostate	0.01 ± 0.01	0.01 ± 0.01	0.01 ± 0.00	0.00 ± 0.00	0.00 ± 0.00	0.00 ± 0.00	
Muscle	6.1 ± 0.6	5.6 ± 0.5	2.6 ± 0.9	2.0 ± 0.4	0.96 ± 0.21	0.75 ± 0.23	0.28 ± 0.09
Brain	0.15 ± 0.03	0.09 ± 0.02	0.06 ± 0.00	0.03 ± 0.01	0.01 ± 0.00	0.00 ± 0.00	
Eyes	0.01 ± 0.00	0.01 ± 0.00	0.00 ± 0.00	0.00 ± 0.00	0.00 ± 0.00	0.00 ± 0.00	
Spleen	2.2 ± 0.6	1.8 ± 0.5	2.3 ± 1.5	1.7 ± 0.2	1.4 ± 0.1	0.77 ± 0.12	0.33 ± 0.08

^aValues are the averages ± S.D. for 3 rats. Original report appendix has data from individual rats.

^bValues are the averages ± S.D. for 4 rats.

^cAdipose assumed to be 10% of body weight; muscle, 50% of body weight; and skin, 15% of body weight.

Table 14

Concentration of ^{14}C -Labelled Compounds in Tissues 96 hr
after Oral Administration of [^{14}C]Indigo (ng-eq/g^a)

Dose (mg/kg)	2.97	31.1	305
Skin (Ears)	23 \pm 4	120 \pm 12	650 \pm 100
(Belly)	24 \pm 6	86 \pm 11	590 \pm 100
(Hindquarters)	15 \pm 1	110 \pm 9	600 \pm 190
(Back of Neck)	19 \pm 1	100 \pm 6	620 \pm 120
Liver	79 \pm 27	530 \pm 130	4000 \pm 800
Lungs	19 \pm 4	97 \pm 12	670 \pm 120
Kidneys	340 \pm 61	2500 \pm 100	14000 \pm 2000
Adipose (Kidney)	38 \pm 26	28 \pm 10	190 \pm 140
(Epididymis)	17 \pm 5	24 \pm 19	350 \pm 90
(Mesenteric)	47 \pm 25	49 \pm 12	380 \pm 110
Adrenals	47 \pm 13	98 \pm 13	720 \pm 240
Muscle (Neck)	13 \pm 1	32 \pm 6	150 \pm 130
(Hind Leg)	15 \pm 3	18 \pm 4	160 \pm 70
(Abdomen)	14 \pm 5	27 \pm 1	210 \pm 50
Spleen	21 \pm 1	120 \pm 20	1000 \pm 260
Small Intestine	13 \pm 3	59 \pm 10	450 \pm 30
Large Intestine	47 \pm 11	450 \pm 150	6700 \pm 3600
Plasma	11 \pm 5	63 \pm 5	310 \pm 60
Blood	20 \pm 5	150 \pm 20	1300 \pm 60

^aValues are the averages for 3 rats \pm S.D. Original report appendix has data from individual rats.

Table 15
 Tissue-Blood Ratios of ^{14}C -Labeled Compounds 96 hr
 after Oral Administration of [^{14}C]Indigo^a

Dose (mg/kg)	2.97	31.1	305
Skin (Ears)	1.1 \pm 0.1	0.77 \pm 0.02	0.48 \pm 0.06
(Belly)	1.2 \pm 0.1	0.56 \pm 0.01	0.43 \pm 0.06
(Hindquarters)	0.78 \pm 0.20	0.69 \pm 0.08	0.44 \pm 0.14
(Back of Neck)	0.98 \pm 0.29	0.68 \pm 0.07	0.45 \pm 0.08
Liver	3.9 \pm 0.7	3.4 \pm 0.4	3.0 \pm 0.6
Lungs	0.97 \pm 0.24	0.62 \pm 0.02	0.50 \pm 0.08
Kidneys	17 \pm 1	17 \pm 2	10 \pm 2
Adipose (Kidney)	2.0 \pm 1.3	0.18 \pm 0.06	0.14 \pm 0.11
(Epididymis)	0.81 \pm 0.03	0.16 \pm 0.13	0.26 \pm 0.07
(Mesenteric)	2.2 \pm 1.0	0.43 \pm 0.20	0.28 \pm 0.08
Adrenals	2.4 \pm 0.6	0.65 \pm 0.05	0.53 \pm 0.19
Muscle (Neck)	0.67 \pm 0.17	0.21 \pm 0.06	0.11 \pm 0.10
(Hind Leg)	0.77 \pm 0.29	0.12 \pm 0.03	0.12 \pm 0.05
(Abdomen)	0.73 \pm 0.34	0.18 \pm 0.03	0.16 \pm 0.04
Spleen	1.0 \pm 0.2	0.78 \pm 0.03	0.75 \pm 0.18
Small Intestine	0.64 \pm 0.19	0.39 \pm 0.05	0.33 \pm 0.11
Large Intestine	2.7 \pm 0.3	3.0 \pm 1.2	2.5 \pm 1.3
Plasma	0.50 \pm 0.16	0.42 \pm 0.08	0.23 \pm 0.04
Blood	1.0 \pm 0.0	1.0 \pm 0.0	1.0 \pm 0.0

^aTissue blood ratios expressed as averages for 3 rats \pm S.D.
 Original report appendix has data from individual rats.

Table 16

Amount of ^{14}C Contained in Selected Tissues 96 hr
after Oral Administration of [^{14}C]Indigo (% Dose^a)

Dose (mg/kg)	2.97	31.1	305
Skin ^b	0.09 ± 0.02	0.05 ± 0.01	0.03 ± 0.01
Liver	0.09 ± 0.03	0.06 ± 0.02	0.04 ± 0.01
Lungs	0.00 ± 0.00	0.00 ± 0.00	0.00 ± 0.00
Kidneys	0.07 ± 0.01	0.05 ± 0.01	0.03 ± 0.01
Adipose ^b	0.11 ± 0.05	0.01 ± 0.00	0.01 ± 0.00
Adrenals	0.00 ± 0.00	0.00 ± 0.00	0.00 ± 0.00
Muscle ^b	0.21 ± 0.04	0.04 ± 0.00	0.03 ± 0.01
Spleen	0.00 ± 0.00	0.00 ± 0.00	0.00 ± 0.00

^aValues are the averages for 3 rats. Original report appendix has data from individual rats.

^bAdipose assumed to be 10% of body weight; muscle, 50% of body weight; and skin, 15% of body weight.

Table 17
Concentration of ^{14}C in Tissues 192 hr After Topical Administration of [^{14}C]Indigo

	1.28 mg/kg as dry powder ^a			3.70 mg/kg in an ointment base ^b		
	ng-eq/g	TBR	% Dose per Tissue	ng-eq/g	TBR	% Dose per Tissue
Skin (ears)	1.79 \pm 1.27	4.18 \pm 3.22		3.97 \pm 2.29	1.57 \pm 1.16	
(hindquarters)	1.36 \pm 0.73	3.15 \pm 1.95	) 0.018 \pm 0.11	4.90 \pm 0.56	1.81 \pm 0.15	0.018 \pm 0.004
Liver	0.45 \pm 0.08	0.95 \pm 0.05	0.001 \pm 0.000	1.13 \pm 0.06	0.43 \pm 0.11	0.001 \pm 0.000
Lungs	0.14 \pm 0.01	0.30 \pm 0.04	0.000	0.87 \pm 0.01	0.32 \pm 0.05	0.000
Kidneys	1.09 \pm 0.09	2.45 \pm 0.45	0.000	2.97 \pm 0.25	1.11 \pm 0.09	0.000
Adipose (kidney)	0.82 \pm 0.49	1.70 \pm 0.90		0.86 \pm 0.26	0.33 \pm 0.15	
(epididymis)	0.46 \pm 0.13	1.01 \pm 0.39	) 0.004 \pm 0.000 ^e	0.35 \pm 0.11	0.13 \pm 0.02	) 0.002 \pm 0.001 ^e
(mesenteric)	0.32 \pm 0.21	0.76 \pm 0.54		0.67 \pm 0.38	0.27 \pm 0.20	
Adrenals	0.48 \pm 0.31	1.10 \pm 0.80	0.000	0.80 \pm 0.26	0.31 \pm 0.15	0.000
Muscle (neck)	0.25 \pm 0.01	0.55 \pm 0.09		1.33 \pm 0.49	0.50 \pm 0.16	
(hind leg)	0.12 \pm 0.06	0.25 \pm 0.10	) 0.006 \pm 0.002 ^e	0.45 \pm 0.35	0.18 \pm 0.17	) 0.009 \pm 0.003 ^e
(abdomen)	0.07 \pm 0.03	0.14 \pm 0.05		0.30 \pm 0.15	0.11 \pm 0.06	
Spleen	0.22 \pm 0.01	0.47 \pm 0.08	0.000	0.64 \pm 0.45	0.38 \pm 0.06	0.000
Clean Small Intestine	0.47 \pm 0.25	1.11 \pm 0.69		0.55 \pm 0.23	0.20 \pm 0.06	
Clean Large Intestine	0.48 \pm 0.31	1.10 \pm 0.80		2.29 \pm 1.04	0.92 \pm 0.59	
Small Intestine	0.09 \pm 0.01	0.18 \pm 0.04		2.58 \pm 1.64	0.91 \pm 0.49	
Large Intestine	0.94 \pm 0.42	2.14 \pm 1.16		9.07 \pm 6.27	3.18 \pm 1.85	
Muscle ^d	---	---	---	0.57 \pm 0.13	0.22 \pm 0.07	
Subcutanequs Fat ^d	1.62 \pm 0.95	3.8 \pm 2.5		2.01 \pm 0.37	0.75 \pm 0.16	
Brown Fat ^d	2.64 \pm 0.26	5.7 \pm 0.1		3.73 \pm 2.16	1.49 \pm 1.13	
Dermis	5.1 \pm 5.1	12.5 \pm 12.5		740 \pm 500	270 \pm 170	
Patch		66.6 \pm 1.1				45.5 \pm 12.5
Epidermis under Patch		8.04 \pm 2.26				46 \pm 13.4
Plasma	0.00	0.00		0.09 \pm 0.09	0.03 \pm 0.03	
Blood	0.47 \pm 0.06	1.00 \pm 0.00		2.77 \pm 0.49	1.00 \pm 0.00	

^aAverage of 2 Rats \pm Range. Original report appendix has data from individual rats.

^bAverage of 3 Rats \pm S.D. Original report appendix has data from individual rats.

^cTotal dose applied.

^dFrom under patch.

^eAdipose assumed to be 10% of body weight; muscle, 50% of body weight; and skin, 15% of body weight.

Table 18

Concentration of Parent Compound in Liver at Various Times Following
an Intravenous Dose of 0.22 mg/kg or an Oral Dose
of 31 mg/kg of [¹⁴C]Indigo

Time (hr)	Route	Rat No.	Indigo (μ g/g tissue)	% of Total ¹⁴ C in Tissue Accounted for by Indigo
0.25	IV	I39	1.05	23.0
		I41A	0.62	13.2
		I46	1.19	31.9
		Average \pm S.D.	0.95 \pm 0.3	22.7 \pm 9.4
6.0	IV	I33	0.58	18.5
		I34A	1.37	42.8
		I35A	1.16	38.1
		Average \pm S.D.	1.04 \pm 0.41	33.1 \pm 12.9
72	IV	I2	0.20	31.6
		I3	0.25	42.3
		I28	0.21	29.8
		Average \pm S.D.	0.22 \pm 0.03	34.6 \pm 6.8
96	Oral	I16A	<0.0005	0.07
		I17	<0.0005	0.01
		I18	<0.0005	0.01
		Average \pm S.D.		0.03 \pm 0.03